

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12-16, 18, 19, 21-24 and 26 are pending. Claims 16, 18 and 19 have been amended to overcome the 35 USC 101 rejection. No new matter has been presented.

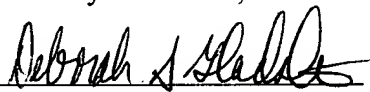
Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12-15, 21-24 and 26 are allowed.

Claims 16, 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 USC 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. This rejection is respectfully overcome in view of the foregoing amendments.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 325772007400.

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